

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are shown below.

Sub B' 1. (amended) A video surveillance system, comprising:
a client operable to perform a financial transaction, the client further operable to generate data [associated with at least one] from the financial transaction, the client having a camera operable to generate video [associated with] of the financial transaction, the client operable to transmit the data and video using a communications network; and
a server coupled to the client using the communications network, the server operable to receive the data and video from

2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

3. The system of Claim 1, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

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4. (Amended) ~~The system of Claim 1, wherein the client comprises a microphone operable to generate audio [associated with] of the financial transaction, the client operable to transmit data, video, and audio over the communications network.~~

5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the server forms a data window from the data and a video window from the video and overlays the data window on the video window.

6. The system of Claim 1, wherein the server presents data from a plurality of financial transactions as a plurality of data windows, presents video from a plurality of video sources as a plurality of video windows, and associates the data windows with the corresponding video windows.

7. The system of Claim 6, wherein the server receives user input to specify one of the data windows to display the video window associated with the specified data window.

8. The system of Claim 6, wherein the server associated with the financial transaction automatically switches the video window to the video associated with the data in response to the presence or content of data.

9. The system of Claim 6, wherein the server displays the appropriate video window and data window upon changes in one of the plurality of video windows.

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10. (Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the client stores accumulated data and video [associated with] of the financial transaction and transmits the data and video when the client communicates with the server.

11. (Amended) A video surveillance method, comprising:
performing a financial transaction;

generating data [associated with a] from the financial transaction;

generating video [associated with] of the financial transaction;

transmitting data and video in real-time from a client using a communications network;

receiving the data and video at a server using a communications network; and

presenting data and video on a display at the server.

12. The method of Claim 11, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

13. The method of Claim 11, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

14. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

generating audio [associated with] of the financial transaction; and

transmitting the audio to the server.

15. The method of Claim 11, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

presenting data in a data window as a representation of the financial transaction;

presenting video in a video window; and

overlaying the data window on the video window.

16. The method of Claim 11, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

presenting data as a plurality of data windows associated with a plurality of financial transactions;

presenting video as a plurality of video windows associated with a plurality of video sources; and

associating the data window with the corresponding video window.

17. The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to the presence or content of the data in one of the plurality of data windows.

18. The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to a change in one of the plurality of video windows.

19. The method of Claim 16, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a user selection; and

updating the video window and the data window in response to the selection.

20. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

storing accumulated financial data and associated video in a digital file at the client;

transmitting the digital file from the client to the server upon connection of the client to the server.

21. The method of Claim 20, wherein the digital file contains financial records accumulated since last connection.

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22. (Amended) A video surveillance system, comprising:

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a client operable to perform a financial transaction, the client operable to generate data [associated with] from the financial transaction [and to accumulate and store the data as a digital file], the client having a camera operable to generate video [associated with] of the financial transaction, the client operable to accumulate and store the data and video as a digital file, the client operable to transmit the [data and video] digital file across a communications network; and

a server coupled to the client using the communications network, the server operable to receive the digital file upon connection with the client, [to receive the data and video from the client] and to display the video and data [in real-time].

23. The system of Claim 22, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

24. The system of Claim 22, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

25. The system of Claim 22, wherein the client comprises a microphone operable to generate audio [associated with] of the financial transaction, the client operable to transmit data, video, and audio over the communications network.

26. The system of Claim 22, wherein the server forms a data window from the data and a video window from the video and overlays the data window on the video window.

27. The system of Claim 22, wherein the server presents data from a plurality of financial transactions as a plurality of data windows, presents video from a plurality of video sources as a plurality of video windows, and associates the data windows with the corresponding video windows.

28. The system of Claim 27, wherein the server receives user input to specify one of the data windows to display the video window associated with the specified data window.

29. The system of Claim 27, wherein the server associated with the financial transaction automatically switches the video window to the video associated with the data in response to the presence or content of data.

30. The system of Claim 27, wherein the server displays the appropriate video window and data window upon changes in one of the plurality of video windows.

31. The system of Claim 22, wherein the client stores accumulated data associated with the financial transaction and transmits the data when the client communicates with the server.

32. The system of claim 22, wherein the server displays the digital file based on a configuration file.

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33. (Amended) A video surveillance method, comprising:
performing a financial transaction;
generating data [associated with a] from the financial transaction;
generating video [associated with] of the financial transaction;
accumulating generated data and video for multiple financial transactions;
storing the accumulated data and video as a digital file until the client connects to the server;
transmitting the digital file using a communications network upon connection of the client and the server;
[transmitting data and video in real-time from a client;]
receiving the data and video at a server [using a communications network]; and
presenting data and video on a display at the server.

34. The method of Claim 33, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

35. The method of Claim 33, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

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36. (Amended) The method of Claim 33, further comprising the steps of:
generating audio [associated with] of the financial transaction; and
transmitting the audio to the server.

37. The method of Claim 33, wherein the step of presenting comprises:
presenting data in a data window as a representation of the financial transaction;
presenting video in a video window; and
overlaying the data window on the video window.

38. The method of Claim 33, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

presenting data as a plurality of data windows associated with a plurality of financial transactions on a display at the server;

presenting video as a plurality of video windows associated with a plurality of video sources on a display at the server; and

associating the data window with the corresponding video window.

39. The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to the presence or content of the data in one of the plurality of data windows.

40. The method of Claim 38, further comprising the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to a change in one of the plurality of video windows.

41. The method of Claim 38, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a user selection; and

updating the video window and the data window in response to the selection.

42. The method of Claim 33, wherein the digital file contains financial records accumulated since last connection.